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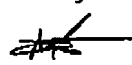
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- (1) Amendment; and
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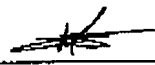
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Kenton R. Mullins, Reg. No. 36,331AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the May 11, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.